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Subject: Revival of Abandoned Application

Hi Kevin --

We do need to file an amendment/response along with the petition to revive an abandoned patent application. The requirements for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application are set forth in 37 CFR 1.137(b). The fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application is \$640 for a small entity. Since small entity status was correctly established when the application was filed, that status is maintained until the issue fee is paid. Therefore, Microsoft is entitled to prosecute the application as a small entity.

We would be happy to prepare a response to the Office Action if you wish. Please let me know how you would like us to handle it.

Thanks

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